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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 1, 2004, giving a time for response up to March 1, 2005.

Claim Amendments are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Drawing Amendments are not being made.

Specification Amendments are not being made.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.